

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

CONNIE E. FORKNER,

Plaintiff,

v.

SCOTT G. FORKNER,

Defendant.

No. 2:16-CV-00125-SMJ

**ORDER DISMISSING  
COMPLAINT WITHOUT  
PREJUDICE**

The Court has reviewed this case and is fully informed. Plaintiff filed her complaint seeking a judgment from this Court imposing a lien on Defendant's property in order to effectuate a previous monetary judgment Plaintiff obtained against Defendant in the District Court of Spokane County. ECF Nos. 1 and 5. However, the Court lacks jurisdiction in this case. There is no federal question at issue, diversity jurisdiction does not exist, nor can the Court exercise *in rem* jurisdiction. As such, the complaint is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**. The Clerk's Office is directed to **CLOSE** this file.

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2 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED.** The Clerk's Office is directed to enter this  
3 Order, enter judgment accordingly, and provide copies to all parties.

4 **DATED** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 2016.

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SALVADOR MENDOZA, JR.  
7 United States District Judge  
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